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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6882

BILL NUMBER: SB 410

DATE PREPARED: Jan 4, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Issues Pertaining to the Attorney General.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the Attorney General to deputize an individual employed by the Attorney General to act as a law enforcement officer.

The bill also specifies that the Office of the Attorney General is a criminal justice agency and a law enforcement agency for purposes of the law concerning criminal history information.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The provisions in this bill give the Attorney General's Office more access to criminal history information and provide the Office with more authority during criminal investigations. While these provisions will increase the ability of the Office to investigate and prosecute suspected criminals, it is not expected to have a significant fiscal impact on the Attorney General's Office.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Attorney General's Office.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Jennifer Thuma, Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs, Attorney General's Office, 233-6143.